

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Todd Renshaw, Chief of Police

CC: George Purefoy, City Manager

Ron Patterson, Assistant City Manager

Subject: Professional Contract between City of Frisco and Frisco Independent School District

for Services Related to a School Resource Officer Program.

Date: August 7, 2009

Action Requested:

Execute a Professional Contract with the Frisco Independent School District for Services Related to a School Resource Officer Program.

Background Information:

The School Resource Officer (SRO) Program is designed as a joint program between the City of Frisco and the FISD for the purpose of reduction and prevention of crimes committed by juveniles and young adults. This is accomplished by assigning patrol officers to school facilities on a permanent basis. The SRO program accomplishes this purpose by achieving goals and objectives designed to develop and enhance rapport between youth, police officers, and school administrators. The officers assigned to the schools are responsible for establishing communication links and creating a free flow of information between all parties involved.

The terms of the prior contract expired on the 31st day of July 2008. The terms of the new Professional Contract are the same as years past with the exception of the addition of one new SRO position. This new position is for the opening of Heritage High School. At the time of this memo, the new SRO position is pending on the approval of the FY2010 budget.

Alternatives:

The City Council could consider the following alternatives:

• Table the Resolution.

- Not pass the Resolution.
- Direct staff to make changes or modifications as directed.

Financial Considerations:

None

Legal Review:

Prior agreements have passed legal review. Considering current contract has not changed, legal review may not be necessary.

Supporting Documents:

Professional Contract between the City of Frisco and the Frisco Independent School District.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends passage